Boys on Bieyeles.

The messengers who brought the reports were boys riding bleveles, they having given their services for the day, and wearing the badges of bive silk, given to all the persons interested in the work. Warm, dusty and tired, they wheeled continually dusty and tired, they wheeled continually up to the headquarters, 805 H street, bearing their reports, which were received and read by Secretary Johnson. There the boys were given some light refreshment, and pedaled away again to the different district headquarters to gather more material. The headquarters, when it was possible to make them such, are churches, located as centrally as can be found in the different districts. The reports from the easiern sectricts. The reports from the eastern sec-tion, Mr. Johnson stated, were particularly encouraging.

It is entirely too early to glean any facts and figures, as reports will not be made to the district chairmen—until tonight, and then it is thought it will take several days in which to compile them and give them

cut in any sort of shape.

Mr. Ewin, who has been instrumental in pushing the work, was busy today at Foundry Church, 14th and G streets, where he was attending to various details and taking charge of affairs in that district, of which he is chairman. It is division 11,

Cistrict two, Mr. Johnson, in addition to his other duties, being in charge of it. In this division, Mr. Ewin stated to the reporter, there are seven hotels. The can-vassers appointed to visit these and find cut how many of the occupants of them are permanently located in the District, are Rev. H. R. Higby of the First Congrega-tional Church and T. E. Sewell of Foundry Church, two men selected on account of their special capability for the work and fulfilling the idea of the originators of the canvass in having each of the two can vassers of different denominations.

Visited the Hoteis. These two visited the hotels, secured the

co-operation of the clerks, and is far as they could possibly be given out, secured a list of the permanent boarders, as well as of the employes of the hotel.

At the Ebbitt House, Mr. Ewin stated, it was learned that nearly all of the persons employed there lived in the hotel. It was also learned, according to Mr. Ewin, that such a census is taken annually at the hotels by the Catholics, so that it may be

known exactly how many of their members are located at each.

The chairman of the "Division" district is W. B. Robison of the United States marshal's office, assisted by Edward Tarring. The canvassers in this particular section are all women, with the exception of one. They simply visit the different houses, and at the door obtain all the data

that is possible. They had succeeded fairly well, it was stated, up to noon today, and had been well received at the different places they had visited. The ladies who were selected for this were of maturer years, with kind, motherly faces, who could not help impressing the ones visited of the sincerity of their object. Work was begun in Anacostia yesterday

by Rev. Hugh Stevenson, who reported favorable progress in that section. John Imirie, jr., commenced work Thursday night in the southern section of the city. He met with a number of rebuffs, it was stated, from principally Catholic families, but when it was explained that the canvass was purely undenominational, and was sanctioned by a number of Catholic clergymen, of whom Rev. D. J. Stafford of St. l'atrick's Church is one, the desired in-formation was secured.

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As an illustration of the undenomina-tional character of the work, Mr. Ewin stated that two young ladies, Episcopal-ians, had secured a horse from a Catholic, a buggy from a Methodist, and would begin Monday to canvass in one of the suburban districts.

It is the intention to visit the Executive

Mansion and secure from the occupants, including the President, the same data asked of every one else.

The Principal Promoters. Mr. Jerome F. Johnson, who is one of the

prime movers in the work, is well known In Washington, having resided here for many years. He was originally from Michigan. He was one of the original members of the First Congregational Church, organized thirty-two years ago. He has been connected with the District Sun has been connected with the District Sunday school work for twelve years, having been for a number of years superintendent of the First Congregational Church Sunday school, but gave it up to interest himself in the District work, by endeavoring to bring the standard of the Sunday schools in the District up to that of those in other.

State's Attorney Deneen will make his closing speech on Monday. Ex-Judge Vincent made an unexpectedly lengthy address, and the famous case will probably not reach the jury before Tuesday afternoon.

Betting on the Verdiet.

Betting is going on in Chicago pool rooms. in the District up to that of those in other places. He gave up the superintendency places. He ga two years ago. Pierson H. Bristow is also well

known here, having resided in Washington for about eight years, and having filled the position of chief clerk to the fourth as ant postmaster general, first appointed under a former administration, and rein-stated under the present. He is superin-tendent of Calvary Baptist Church Sunday school, president of the District Sunday School Association and a representative of the executive committee of the Interna-ticnal Sunday School Association. He is tnown as a tireless worker in church and Sunday school interests.

Mr. James L. Ewin is a well-known busi-

ness man of the city, who has been identi-fied here with church work for many ing connected with Foundry. is secretary of the National Anti-Saloon League, president of the local league, and has been in church harness for thirty years. H: came here from Baltimore in 1866, and has been prominent in church circles almost ever since that time. At one time he was recording secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, but resigned the office to give more attention. give more attention to Sunday school work. He is superintendent of Foundry Church Sunday school and preceded Mr. Johnson as secretary of the Sunday School Association here.

Mr. Bristow.

Mr. P. H. Eristow, chairman of the board of fifteen in charge of the house-to-house canvass to be carried on here, is the superintendent of Calvary Baptist Sunday school, president of the Sunday School Union and member of the executive co.nmittee of the international Sunday school convention. His home is in Des Moines, Iowa, where le took a prominent part in Sunday school work. He was superintendent of the First Restint Sunday school work. ent of the First Baptist Sunday school and the High Street Baptist Sunday school in Des Moines for eighteen years.

Mr. Bristow has been prominently identified with the republican party all his life and now occupies the position of chief clerk of the office of the fourth assistant post-

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IGNORED. Left Out of Council of Brotherhood of

St. Andrew. BUFFALO, N. Y., October 16 -- At the international convention today the report of the committee on nominations of the council was presented by Chairman Longshore, and caused some discussion, the District of Columbia desiring representation. The report recommending the following members of the council was, however,

James L. Houghtaling, Chicago: G. Harry Davis, Germantown; Silas McBee, Sewance, Tenn.: John P. Faure, New York Sewance, Tenn.: John P. Faure, New York city: John W. Wood, New York city: W. R. Stiriing, Chicago; John E. Baird, Philadelphia: Hector Baxter, Minneapolis; Wm. C. Sturgis, New Haven, Conn.: George C. Thomas, Philadelphia; Thos. P. Dean, Springfield, Mass.; Edmund Builings, Leaton: Semual E. Nest, Tarkers, N. C. Bean, Springheld, Mass.; Edmund Billings, Boston; Samuel E. Nash, Tarboro, N. C.; J. C. Loomis, Louisville; John E. Mitchell, Mobile; E. H. Ames, Portland, Orc.; H. C. Turnbull, jr., Towson, Md.; Joseph R. Barfoll, Chicago; John Seely Ward, jr., New York city; Frank J. Weber, Detroit; Eugene C. Denton, Rochester; L. C. McAfee, San Francisco; H. D.W. English, Pittsburg; Stewart M. Woodward, Richmond: Rath-Stewart M. Woodward, Richmond; Rath-bone Gardner, Providence: John H. Pey-ton, Charleston, W. Va.; Aquilla Q. Jones,

INSURGENTS' DEMANDS.

Spanish Conservatives Will Support New Liberal Ministry.

MADRID, October 16 .- The governmen has received information from Manilla that the insurgents of the Philippine Islands have replied to the overtures of Captain General Primo De Rivera, who has been trying to induce them to submit, demanding extensive amnesty to begin with and

a full pardon eventually.

Gen. Azcarraga, the former premier, in an interview, is quoted as reiterating that the Sagasta ministry will receive the support of the majorities of the chambers, owing to the exceptional situation in which it is placed.

Lawyer Vincent "Roasts" Chicago Police and Expert Witnesses.

LUETGERT TRIAL TO END SOON

Will Probably Be Given to the Jury Tuesday.

HAS RUN EIGHT WEEKS

CHICAGO, October 16.-The closing day of the eighth week of the Luetgert trial opered this morning with the atmospher less oppressive than it was yesterday. Bu the court room was crowded to the doors as usual, and hundreds were turned away Judge Tuthill took a party of twenty, prin elpally women, into court with him thi mcrning. These visitors had been waitin in one of the corridors of the crimina court building for over an hour for the ap pearance of the judge, and they formed in line and trooped in after him in military style and secured the best seats, much t the disgust of the less favored ones, wh stood in line before the court room door while another crowd lined up on the pave ment in front of the Michigan street en trance to the building.

Luetgert Was Pleased.

Luetgert was unusually jolly this mornng. The argument of his counsel pleases him. "Vincent is all right, and he is giving them the right kind of a talk." said Luctgert this morning. "He is reasoning with the jury, and that is better than trying to tell them what they must do according to the law." Ex-Judge Vincent resumed his argument

this morning, and at once began to ridicule the bone experts. "This man, Sergt. Spangler, deserves promotion," said Luetgert's chief counsel, as he waved his hand in the direction of the police official referred to. "He fs a much smarter man than Chief of Police Kirley. Police Kipley. It was no trick at all for him to step over to the Luetgert sausage factory after all the bone experts had pick-ed their bones and find a femur. Not only tlat, but the femur of a woman—just the kind of a bone that was wanted. The there is Professor Dorsey, a nice, fresh p.easant young man.

p.easant young man.
"I'd like to trot with him-or rather I should have liked to do so in my younger days. He is clever, but he doesn't know it al!-not a!! there is to be known about bones. Yet he was very positive on the witness stand that he knew more than any other osteologist celled in this any other osteologist called in this case, and his assurance on the witness stand imply made him ridiculous."

Ex-Judge Vincent continued to "roast' the experts for the prosecution, while he protected and lauded the experts for the defense. He talked about the soap making in the factory, and positively declared that there was nothing strange about it, and that the reason for making the soap had been fully explained.

Thought She Was Mrs. Luctgert. One of the incidents of the session was ne appearance at the Michigan street entrance of a woman who were a man's straw hat and goggles. A guard who asked her name understood the woman to reply that she was Mrs. Luetgert. In five minutes the report that Mrs. Luetgert had returned and was in the Criminal Court building circulated throughout the big building. People poured out of the court rooms and effices. Deputy sheriffs rushed to the Michigan street entrance of the building, and great excitement prevailed for a few minutes. It developed later that the woman was a teacher of Cormen the ing he tock the teacher of German to his court room with him.

State's Attorney Deneen will make his closing speech on Monday. Ex-Judge Vincent made an unexpectedly lengthy address, and the forces.

Betting is going on in Chicago pool rooms en the verdict of the jury. Sports who declare the corpus delicti has not been shown sufficiently to warrant conviction are said to be offering bets of 60 to 40 on the proposition that Luetgert will be acquitted. Judge Vincent closed his address with these words: "Gentlemen, this prisoner has lost his fortune, his liberty and his wife-will you now take away his life?" At this the crowded court room broke into applause, which the bailiffs vainly tried to subdue. Judge Tuthill, his face flushed with anger, stood up and commanded the applause to cease, and as soon as he could heard he ordered the court room cleared. Pointing directly at a woman, who sat in the front row of seats and who had been among the most vigorous in her approval of Judge Vincent's peroration, he said: "There sits a lady who is present in this court room by courtesy. I prought her here myself. She has abused my kindness, and, Mr. Bailiff, I desire that she should be remayed from the room?" removed from the room."

Soon after this incident court adjourned until Monday, when States Attorney De neen will close the case.

LATHAN WINS FIRST GAME.

Old World Racquet Champion Beats America's Champion. LONDON, October 16.-In the international professional racquet championship match today, at the Queen's Club, this city, between Peter Lathan, the instructor of the club and champion of the old world, and George Standing, instructor of the Racquet and Tennis Club of New York, the champion of the new world, Lathan beat Standing

The match was for the world's championship at racquets and a stake of \$5,000 a side, best out of seven games in each court home and home under the rules of the New York Racquet and vember 27 at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club.

MRS. LANGTRY A REAL WIDOW NOW Her Divorced Husband Died in an Asylum Last Night.

LONDON, October 16.-Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, died last night in the asylum for the insane at Chester, to which he was recently committed by a magistrate, having been found wandering in a helpless condition in that vicinity. It is supposed that Mr. Lang-try was suffering from concussion of the brain, due to falling down the gangway of the steamer on which he traveled from Dublin to Holyhead.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD TODAY. Nine New Cases at New Orleans and

No Deaths. NEW ORLEANS, La., October 16 .- At 1 o'clock the board of health reported nine new cases and no deaths up to that hour

today in this city. Dr. Carter, who returned last night from Franklin, said it was probable that the tailor, Caro, who died two days ago, contracted the disease through handling old

clothing from infected points. Governor Foster is somewhat worried over the appearance of the case at Frankin, because that is his home and his fam ily are there.
The governor will go to Franklin if more

cases appear. Several of the parishes have quarantined St. Mary's parish be-cause there have been two or three cases MOBILE, Ala., October 16.—Seven new reses of fever occurred here today. There were no deaths.

were no deaths.

EDWARDS, Miss., October if.—New cases today, one white and seven colored. No deaths reported yet, but all hope is despaired of in the cases of Mrs. T. N. Askew and E. K. Noblin and their deaths are mementarily expected. Otherwise the situation is more encouraging.

Dr. Dunn returned from Cayuga this morning about 2 o'clock, and reports about fifteen cases of yellow fever in that neighborhood.

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STREETRAILROADS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

JESSE W. RAWLINGS,

sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1897.

Views of Director Stellwagen of the Capital Traction Co.

What He Says of Current Gossip-Selection of Motor Cars Being Considered by Building Committee.

The building committee of the Capital Traction Company continues its daffy sesions at the offices of the company in the Union station in Georgetown. Yesierday and today the committee was occupied in considering the merits of the various motor cars, specimens of which were submitted by representatives of the several manufacturing concerns. Jointly with this subject the committee took up that of cable wires to be used in the transmission of the current in the conduit. Owing to the importance of these two matters the committee is going into them in detail and is endeavoring to reach a conclusion as promptly as possible.

Views of Mr. Stellwagen.

The discussion of the various phases of the street railroad situation continues, and while the stockholders of the Capital Traction and the Metropolitan railroads are, as might naturally be 'expected, interested, still there is evident a desire on the part of the outside public to keep posted as to all the late developments. For this reason the views of Mr. John Cammack, as published in Thursday's Star, were the subject of

considerable comment. A Star reporter happened to meet Mr. Edward J. Stellwagen, a director of the Capital Traction Company, who when spoken to about this interview with Mr. Cammack remarked that he regretted to find in the latter part of the article referred to the repetition of the rumor that Mr. Phillips was to be made president of the Traction Company

"I cannot understand," continued Mr. Stellwagen, "why such misstatements should continue to be made and published in regard to the relations existing between Mr. Phillips and the Capital Traction Company, when the exact facts, if not already known, are so easily obtainable.

"As every one is well aware who has taken the trouble to learn the truth about this matter, the management of the Cap-ital Traction Company has nothing to con-ceal in regard to the motives which led to securing the services of Mr. Phillips. When the company was confronted with the emergency caused by the destruction of its central power station it was found that a large amount of costly work had to be co tracted for and completed with the greatest possible dispatch. It was realized that it was a time when all mere personal differences should be set aside, if any and the interests of the company be made

Why Mr. Phillips Was Invited.

"The board of directors, realizing that Mr. Phillips, who is a smart, capable gentleman, as well as a large stockholder of the company, possessed from his recent experience in installing the electric system for the Metropolitan road general as well as technical information which would be of great service to the Traction Company in equipping its lines, decided to invite Mr. Phillips to attend one of its meetings. Mr. Phillips very kindly consented, and in the discussion at this meeting the suggestion was made that it would be most desirable to secure Mr. Phillips' co-operation, and ence the construction committee, of which he is a valued member.

"The board has acted in this matter in the way which seemed for the best interests of the company, and there is every reason to believe that the course taken was a wise

one.
"There is no intention, however, of mak ing Mr. Phillips the president of the road, and the repeated publication of this suggestion I personally know is as distasteful to that gentleman as it is without founda-tion in fact.

About Consolidation Gossip. "Now, as to the current gossip about the consolidation of the two roads. The management of the Capital Traction Company know nothing of such a scheme, and I believe that the directory of the Metropolitan read is equally unaware that such a proposition is being entertained. Of course, 1 do not pretend to say what will be done in the not pretend to say what will be done in the future and perhaps the distant future. It is quite possible that outsiders may at any time gain a controlling interest in the two roads and consolidate them. The consolidation of such interests seems to be the order of the day, and of course it is not at the consolidation of the day, and of course it is not at the consolidation of the day, and of course it is not at the consolidation of the day, and of course it is not at the consolidation of the day. all impossible that such a thing may be done here. I say, however, positively that the present management has no such idea, and that the relations of Mr. Phillips with the Capital Traction Company do not war-rant such a conclusion."

CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

Hearing of Charges Against Robert H. Martin and Dan Williams. Robert H. Martin, onetime treasurer of dicted the 9th of last July for the alleged embezziement of the university funds, and who pleaded not guilty four days later, will be placed on trial before Chief Justice

The case of Dan Williams, the ex-policeman who stands charged with the embezziement of Police Court funds, has been assigned for trial before Judge Bradley in Criminal Court No. 2 next Monday. His counsel will, it is understood, ask to have the trial postgoned for asserted days.

FARROW WHIS THE LOTHROP MATCH In the revolver re-entry match today, F. Evening Sar Badge Goes to Cor-For E W. Scott. SUCCESSION OF SUCCESS

Special From a Staff Correspondent. ORDWAY, Md., October 16 .- "The seed has been sown for another harvest,' said Major George H. Harries, executive officer of the National Rifle Associations, this afternoon, when asked by The Star correspondent regarding the success of the second annual meet of the association. We have made a great stride forward since a year ago, and twelve

months hence I look for much greater im-provement in every way." This is the day set aside for matches open only to members of the National Rifle Association, the National Guard competitions having closed last evening. The contests were the Lothrop, Columbia and Heyl re-entry matches. In addition, late this afternoon the moving target match, postponed from yesterday by reason of darkness, will be shot. The revolver match, which has been open throughout

the meet, is also in progress. Farrow Wins Lothrop Match. The only competition which had been completed this afternoon when this report closed was the Lothrop match, ten shots at 200 yards or the Standard American target. Private W. M. Farrow, Company A. Engineer Battalion, won the first prize, 15, donated by Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop of the Boston House. Lieutenant A. O. Hutterly, Company A, Engineer Battalion, will be awarded second prize, of \$10, and First Lieut. Frank L. Graham, adjutant, Engineer Battalion, third prize, of \$5. Messrs. Farrow, Gheen and Shaw used special rifles, and under rules their scores

were handicapped six points, making the final scores: Farrow, 72; Hutterly, 72; Graham, 70; Young, 67; Stewart, 66; S. 1. Scott, 66; Colokson, 65; Colladay, 62; Holt, 57. Wilcox, 57; Gheen, 56; Shaw, 53; E. W. Competing in Columbia Match. Those competing in the Columbia match

are W. E. Colladay, W. W. Cookson, C. W. Dickey, W. M. Farrow, J. S. Gheen, F. L. Graham, G. H. Harries, F. W. Holt, A. O. Hutterly, E. W. Scott, S. I. Scott, G. C. Shaw, J. M. Stewart and G. B. Young. Each had to fire ten shots at 200 yards and ten shots at 300 yards on the standard American target. The first prize is \$10; second, \$7.50° third, \$5; fourth, \$3; fifth, \$2, and three press of \$1 each.

Were:
Colladay, 76, Cookson, 74; Dickey, 65;
Farrow, 82, Gheen, 61; Graham, 77; Harries, 61; Helt, 72; Hutterly, 72; E. W. Scott, 52; S. I. Scotte 65; Shaw, 61; Stewart, 69; Young, 75g' Bt Star Badge.

The vallable gold badge, presented by The Evening Star Newspaper Company as the prize of The Evening Star match, will adorn the breast of Corporal E. W. Scott, Company A. Engineer Battalion, who se cured a total of 85 out of a possible 100. Maj. George H. Harries, inspector general of rifle practice, finisfied second with a total of St. Sergt. W. W. Cookson, Engineer Battalion, who was in the lead at gmeer Battalion, who was in the lead at the 200 and 300 yards and whin a up in sixth place. The totals of all the competitors were:

E. W. Scott St. G. H. Harriss 32; R. P. Carleton, 83; E. J. Williams, 32; M. Papileby, 81; W. W. Cockson, 81; Alo. Hutterly, 80; G. E. Cook, 78; S. B. Wetherald, 78; G. A. Bowards, 77; W. E. Colladay, 77; C. McC. Taylor, 17; F. W. Holt, 75; G. C. Shaw, 72; C. L. Lanhan, 76; E. S. Wilcox, 70; F. M. Ball, 69; G. A. Hill, 67; F. L. Graham, 68; P. J. Byrne, 64; W. D. Fales, 61; W. D. 61: M. F. Holloran, 48. scores at 500 and 600 yards, fired late

in the afternoon, were as follows: 500 yds. 600 yds. H. Harries..... B. P. Carleton..... Williams..... Appleby..... W. Cookson..... Hutterly..... Edwards..... E. Colladay..... W. Holt..... C. Shaw.....L. Lanham.... Wilcox M. Ball..... L. Graham.... P. J. Byrne..... W. D. Fales....

Champion D. C. Riflemen. By winning the Senatorial trophy match. First Lieut. Frank L. Graham is entitled to a gold badge, designating him as "The Champion Rifleman of the District of Columbia," which he may wear for a year. He will also hold a costly silver cup, presented by twenty-one United States senators. Corp. George E. Cook, Company A, Engineer Battalion, finished second.

Engineer Battalion, finished second.

The totals of the competitors were:

F. L. Graham, 144; G. E. Cook, 140; G. B.

Young, 139; A. O. Hutterly, 136; E. W.
Scott, 132; C. McC. Taylor, 130; G. A. Edwards, 125; F. W. Holt, 125; W. E. Colladay, 124; M. Appleby, 121; W. W. Cookson, 115; R. P. Carleton, 112; G. C. Shaw, 110; S. B. Wetherald, 110; E. J. Williams, 106; C. L. Lanham, 105; G. H. Hafries, 83; J. E.
Bell. 76; S. I. Scott, 72; E. S. Wilcox, 69; Bell, 76; S. I. Scott, 72; E. S. Wilcox, 69; P. J. Byrne, 66; W. D. Fales, 64; M. F. Hol-

Scores at 500 and 000 yards: 500 600 Yds. Yds. Young...... 21 Hutterly 20 Scott 23 C. Taylor 18 W. Scott......... McC. Tayler..... A. Edwards 17 B. Wetheraid 18
J. Williamsis 21
L. Lawiam J. 19
H. Harries ed 11

A' Distinguished Marksman, Indeed. Corporal George E. Cook, Company A place in the distinguished marksmen match and also with a gold medal pre-sented by the late Colonel H. L. Cranford and 410 in cash. Lieutenant A. O. ford and \$10 in cash. Lieutenant A. O. Hutterly, Company A, Engineer Battanon, finished second. Major George H. Harries, inspector general of rifle practice, distinguished himself in this match by scorling 18 out of a possible 20 on the skirmish runs. The totals of the competitors were: G. E. Cook, 199; A. O. Hutterly, 191; M. Appleby, 186; G. B. Young, 179; F. L. Graham, 178; S. B. Wetherald, 153; G.H. Harries, 93. First scores in each of the preceding matches were published yesterday.

Bingham in Criminal Court No. 1 next



W. Holt scored 57; G. C. Shaw, 56, and G. H. Harries, 33.

The revolver re-entry match vesterday was won by J. E. Bell, with a total of 60. S. I. Scott was second, also with 60, and G. C. Shaw third with 56.

C. F. C.

DEATH IN THEATER PANIC

Dome of Cincinnati Opera House Falls With Fatal Results.

Occurred During a Performance and Wonder is That More Were Not Killed.

CINCINNATI, October 16.-About ten minutes before 9 o'clock last night, as the performance at Robinson's Opera House was in progress, the plastering began to fall from the center of the dome ceiling, forty and fifty feet above the heads of the people in the parquet. This continued three ninutes, causing a rush from the house.

The theater and galleries were partially emptied when the dome in the center of the roof, with its supporting timbers and trusses came tumbling down. The dome extended across the opera house, and was about thirty feet wide. When it fell the ends struck both sides of the gallery, crushing it and scattering timbers in every di-rection, and finally landing in the center of the parquet. Scarcely anybody was hard in the balcony or dress circles. There were very few in the gallery at the time. The injured were those who had not yet escaped from the parquet.
Following is a partial list of the killed and

securities.

A waiting market, with fractional rallies and declines with conditions favoring the latter, perhaps, is the most that is assured at the end of the week. Once the election day is past there may be a brief period of improvement, but the last two months of the year are usually given over to settling accounts, rather than to the opening of new, or the revival or extension of the old. All things considered, the market appears to have made its high record for the year uring the movement injured: Mrs. Geo. Kleeman. Isaac N. Neighbors. Mary Scudder, compound fracture of the

Mrs. Arch L. Scudder, Covington. Pearl Hall, scalp wound and right arm fractured. Ella Moorman, chest crushed. Sidney Long, injured internally.
Sam Rosenblum, newsboy, head cut.
William Moten, leg crushed.
Fred Jenks, scalp wound and body badly

Abraham Goldman, fractured rib Albert Welss, internal injuries.

Jacob Wyle, foot fractured.
Clint Steel, Newtown, Ohio, back injured.
Thomas Wylie, broken rib.
John Wyle, Dayton, Ky.
Mrs. M. J. McCabe, cut and bruised.

Mrs. M. J. McCane, cut and brused.
Amelia Wylle, scalp wound.
Kate White, fractured arm.
Mary Haas, compound fracture left leg.
Mary Fanhead, Covington, Ky., scalp John Allgot, head cut and arm injured.

grasping the insensible form, bore her sate-ly to the sidewalk. Her husband not know-ing where to find her, and half frantic, mistook the dead body of Mrs. Kleeman for his

The common expression today with reference to the disaster last night is: "What good fortune it was that the house had so few people in it." The chief interest now centers in the cause of the dreadful accident. From a careful examination it appears that not only was the construction faulty, but the and material were defective. In a

HEARING WEDDERBURN'S CASE. William Small Continues the Presentation of His Argument.

word, the timbers were rotten.

The hearing in the case of Wedderburn & Co. was resumed before Assistant Attorney General Tyner at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Wm. Small continued his presentation of the case, which he had begun on the previous day.

Before closing vesterday Gen Tyner re-

erred to a letter which Messrs. Edson, Doolittle and Somes had written to the Postmaster General asking that he and the third assistant postmaster general at-tend the trial of Wedderburn & Co., and that the Pestmaster General preside at the investigation. He also real a letter addressed to him by the Postmaster Gen-eral in which the latter said is he had placed the matter in the hands of Gen. Tyner he did not consider it necessary cr proper to comply with their request. Gen. Typer then quietly remarked that he could not construe the action of Mess.s. Edson, Doolittle and Somes, except that they did not care to have the case tried before him.
"I want to say," he continued, "these gentlemen invited themselves here in the first instance, and I invited them to return.
Now, to put them perfectly at care I will first instance, and I invited them to return. Now, to put them perfectly at case I will withdraw my invitation for them to return. So far as I know they are representing nobody in this case. As they originally invited themselves here, they can invite themselves away if they don't want to try this case before me."

Mr. Edson replied to this statement by saying that the representatives of the Patent Bar Association had taken the course they did because they wanted to expedite business by having all the officials before whom the pending case would come hear it

whom the pending case would come hear it at the same time. He then reviewed the efforts that had been made since last Feb-ruary to have Wedderburn & Co. deprived of the use of the mails.

Judge Wilson made a statement in re-

gard to the conduct of the case, and Mr. Wm. Small made a few inquiries.

He asked Judge Wilson whether he appeared for the National Recorder as well as for Wedderburn & Co.

Judge Wilson replied he appeared for
Wedderburn & Co., and that the National Recorder was not involved in the case. Mr. Small replied that he wanted it to go on record that Judge Wilson did not appear in behalf of the National Recorder.

Gen. Tyner said that if it be shown that the National Recorder was a part of any

had been gone over in the hearings before the patent office, and which at the time were fully reported in The Star. He continued to make his argument until 4:30 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

A recess for half an hour was taken at 12:30 o'clock, after which Mr. Small continued his presentation of testimony.

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He was followed by Mr. Edson, representing the Patent Bar Association, who spoke regarding the scope of testimony offered. At 1:30 o'clock, counsel appearing to advocate the issuance of a fraud order having concluded, Gen. Tyner adjourned the proceedings until Tuesday morning, when counsel for Wedderburn & Co. will be given an opportunity to present their side of the case.

Capital Traction Contract The building committee in charge of the reconstruction of the Capital Traction railroad today awarded the contract to John A. Roebling Sons & Co., of Trenton, N. J., for \$214,600 for 1,000,000 feet of cable wire,

LITTLE PROSPECT OF IMPROVEMENT

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, October 16 .- At the close of

today's business the average price of ten

active railroad stocks is 2 per cent lower

than at the close of last week. The two

conspicuous industrials, Chicago Gas and

Sugar, reflect a gain of 1 per cent and a

loss of 6% per cent, respectively. The ad-

vance in the first named represents the

urgent demand from the short interest,

which became pronounced at the end of

the week, and is remarkable only because

it demonstrates anew the fact that support

comes only from the reactionary party.

The net result of the week's dealings

must therefore be set down in the column

of disappointments. The arguments used

to advance prices have all fallen short

of their aim, and depression continues

merely because the buying power is re-

stricted and prices are singularly incon-

Earnings, except from exceptional causes

such as yellow fever and its attendant injuries to trade, have been good and are

decidedly encouraging to investors.

Liquidation is not likely to assume large proportions while affairs are in the present

progressive shape. But there is not likely to be any extensive new buying while local politics continue to menace confidence and

Cuban agitation is running riot on the eve of the reassembling of Congress. There is of the reassembling of Congress. There is little fear of actual legislation in any sense

disturbing to reviving business, but the daily debate will make elastic material for

not a consideration under such an influence

In the long run merit will rise above the whims of the few operators now endeavor-

ing to depreciate other people's properties and selling liberally all sorts of borrowed

record for the year uring the movement ending around September 20. The bank statement for the week re-

fleots an increase of \$1,129,000 in reserve and an increase of nearly a million dollars

and an increase of hearty a minimum domain in lawful money, mostly in legals. A decrease of \$2,614,100 in loans reflects the shaking out of small marginal accounts. That a decrease would be shown was fully reflected in the midweek liquidation of

commission houses.

It is a favorable development, rather

It is a favorable development, rather than otherwise, to note that the market is stronger to the extent of this enforced liquidation. The ownership of a mere equity in securities is a dangerous ownership the moment the larger proportion of the daily dealings are of like character. Every important advance is followed by such a condition, and lower prices are the only remedy for the evil. The progress toward a safer speculative basis has been considerable during the week, but there is yet ample time for conservative interests to

yet ample time for conservative interests to deliberate upon the future employment of

ported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents,

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Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust 1554 bid. 120 asked.

Telephene Stocks, —Pennsylvania, 38 bid. Ch peake and Potomac, 66 bid, 72 asked. American Gra phone, perferred, 10 bid, 11 asked. Paseum Gun Carriage, 51 bid, 53 asked. Miscellaneous Stocks. — Mergenthaler Linot 211%, bid, 121% asked. Lanston Monotype, bid, 161% asked. Washington Market, 10 Great Falls Ice, 115 bid, 125 asked. Norfolk Washington Steamboat, 100% asked.

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JUDGE NOAR'S FUNERAL.

Large Attendance at Services Over a Widely Esteemed Man. The funeral of the late Judge Jacob Jack-

son Noah took place from his late residence, No. 1506 Q street northwest, at 2 c'clock this afternoon, and the very large attendance and the genuine sorrow shown by those who came to pay their last tributes to the dead man attested the universal esteem in which he had been held. The floral remembrances were many, and their beauty and elegance marked. The Gridiran Club offered an exquisite token, purple orchids and lilies of the valley, massed upon long leaves of palm, and tied with broad black and white satin ribbons. The board of appeals of the pension office, of which Judge Noah was a member, sent a broken column of white roses; the Wash-ington correspondents a handsome wreath of ivy, carnations, lilies of the valley and otherwanthemans. A triangle of witte chrysanthemums. A triangle of white asters and red roses was offered by Mount Vernon R. A Chapter, No. 3. Tributes from individual friends were no less elegant. The magnificent wreath of red and white roses from Mr. E. W. Ayres, the long-time associate and friend of the receased, was notable.

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The massive cloth-covered casket was hidden by the offerings. The dead man's well-known countenance was very natural, and he seemed to be calmly sleeping.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Perry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, who spoke in eugolistic terms of the good traits and attractive qualities of the dead man. At the conclusion of the services a lorg cortege of carriages followed the hearse to Arlington cemetery, where the interment took place. The pallbearers were Major John M. Carson and Mr. E. G. Dunrell, president, representing the Gridiron

Major John M. Carson and Mr. E. G. Dunrell, president, representing the Gridinon
Club; Mr. W. S. Macgill and Mr. W. C.
Babcock, from Mount Vernon Chapter; Col.
Wm. G. Selden and Mr. E. W. Ayres, personal friends, and John Morrison and W. K.
Taylor of Lincoln Post, G. A. R.
The Washington correspondents were represented at the funeral by a committee consisting of Messrs. A. J. Dodge, W. B. Shaw,
E. E. Paine, Walter Wellman, C. A. Hafnilton, Jerome J. Wilber, H. B. F. Macfarland,
John P. Miller, W. A. Croffut, Cornelius
Gardiner, W. L. Crounse, J. C. Williams,
F. A. Johnson, W. E. Clark and Justin MeGrath.

The relatives in attendance were the widow of the dead man; Mr. W. Halford Neah of New York, his son: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Antwerp, the latter a daughter; Major Robert Noah of New York, a brother, and Mrs. John Noah, the widow of a deceased The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of

paralysis while riding on the read the day after Judge Noah was taken sick, and died two days later.

THE N. E. A. CONVENTION. Meeting of Local Committee Having

Plans in Charge. A meeting of the local executive committee of the National Educational Association was held this afternoon at the board of trade rooms, 1410 G street, Chairman Blount presiding.

The object of the meeting was to consider the special features to be provided for the coming convention to be held in Washington, submitted to the committee by Secretary Irwin Shepard of the association. The first point considered was that regarding a suitable convention hall, with capacity of 5,000, with seating room on the

stage for fifty, and adequate force ushers.
Two of the additional guarantees asked for was that of 1,000 membership in Wash-ington and places within the one hundred miles limit, where the reduction in rates miles limit, where the reduction in rates would not affect the \$2\$ membership fee. Admission to all places to be under rules and regulations provided by the executive committee, and badges furnished by the local committee must be approved by the executive committee. Especial stress was laid on the point of securing railroad rates as laid down by the committee in its visit here.

A letter, of which the following is an ex tract, was received by Secretary O'Neill, and explains itself:
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"I have been hoping to be able to name the date on which the convention will meet, but am still unable to do so. A new proposition is to be considered at the executive committee meeting when called in Chicago. Our association has become so large, with so many departments, that we find it exceedingly difficult to crowd everything into the available days within the week (from Tuesday to Friday). Should we follow the

the available days within the week (from Tuesday to Friday). Should we follow the old plan the regular dates would be from July 5 to 8, inclusive.

"The new proposition is to let the council meet on July 5, 6 and 7, hold the first general meeting of the association on the evening of July 7, continue the 8th. 9th, 11th and 12th. This would enable our people to come from all parts of the United States after Sunday in time for the first meeting, and to reach any points to which they may wish to go before the Sunday following the convention. This would be an advantage, as many of our people greatly object to Sunday travel. It would also make possible a series of educational services in the various churches on Sunday, July 10—a thing which would be generally in accord with the spirit and purposes of our convention."

The letter was signed by Irwin Shepard,

secretary.

The committee spent some time in considering the different points, weighing them all carefully, and no decision had been made at the time of going to press.

CANADA WILL TAKE PART.

Preparing Testimony to He Used Be-BUFFALO, N. Y., October 16 .- A special ispatch to the Express from Ottawa says: The Canadian authorities have for some time been preparing for the eventuality of a conference of seal experts at Washington, notwithstanding the success of their protest to Great Britain entering into ne-

His Condition Serie The condition of A. C. Smith, the painter who was bedly injured by falling from a swinging scaffold yesterday at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 134 street northwest and was taken to the Emergency Hospital, continues to be very serious. C. H. Monroe, bricklayer, whose arm was broken in the same accident, has gone to his home, No. 211 O street northwest.

The Commissioners have ordered the improvements of streets as follows: Tenth street northeast, from H street to Florida avenue, pave with asphalt; 7th street northeast, between H and K streets, pave with asphalt

120 bid. West End, 103 bid, 108 naked. Lincoln, 104 bid, 110 naked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 115½ bid, 120 naked Washington Loan and Trust, 120 bid, 125 asked American Security and Trust, 145 bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 50 bid.

Rafiroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 52½ bid, 53½ naked. Metropolitan, 118 bid. Columbia, 30 bid. Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas. 47 bid, 48 asked. U. S. Electric Light, 111½ bid, 13 naked. gotiations with Russia and Japan as par-ties thereto.